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Albornoz (2011) The effects of group improvisational music therapy on depression in adolescents and adults with substance a b u s e: a randomized controlled trial	BDI Beck's Depression Inventory  HAM-D (=) HRSD Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression	HAM-D-Score: • Experimental (=) Group music-therapy [mean (SD)] • PRE (D0) 19 16 (SD 5 33)

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Ashida (2000) The Effect of Reminiscence Music Therapy Sessions on Changes in Depressive Symptoms in Elderly Persons with Dementia		CSDD-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 6.25 (SD n/a)  • POST (W3) 2.85 (SD n/a)  • Control group [mean (SD)]  • Not used  ⇒ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.05)  ⇒ Significant differences of score in the experimental (=) music group between  • Pre-Test and Post-Test-2  • Post-Test 1 and Post-Test-2  ⇒ No significant differences of score in the experimental (=) music group between  • Pre-Test and Post-Test-1

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Castillo-Pérez et al. (2010)  Effects of music therapy on depression compared with psychotherapy	BDI Beck's Depression Inventory  HAM-D (=) HRSD Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression  ⇒ Final evaluation only!  SDS (Zung's) Self-Rating Depression Scale (Chinese version)  ⇒ Initial selection only!	(=) music group ((p=0.0356) (p<0.05) was confirmed by the authors)  ⇒ No significant decrease in the score for depression within the control group (p>0.05)  SDS-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) n/a (SD n/a)  • POST (W8) n/a (SD n/a)  • PRE (D0) n/a (SD n/a)  • PRE (D0) n/a (SD n/a)  • PRE (D0) n/a (SD n/a)  • POST (W8) n/a (SD n/a)

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Chan et al. (2009)  Effect of music on depression levels and physiological responses in community-based older adults	GDS-30 Geriatric Depression Scale (30 items version) (Chinese translation)	

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Chan et al. (2010)  Effects of music on depression and sleep quality in elderly people: A randomised controlled trial	GDS-15 Geriatric Depression Scale (15 items version) (Chinese translation)  PSQI Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index	<ul> <li>GDS(-15)-Score:</li> <li>Experimental (=) Music listening [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W1) 4.1 (SD 4.0)</li> <li>POST (W4) 2.1 (SD 3.0)</li> <li>Control group (=) Rest period [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W1) 1.8 (SD 1,7)</li> <li>POST (W4) 2.0 (SD 2.4)</li> <li>Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group (p&lt;0.001)</li> <li>No significant decrease in the score for depression within the control group ((p=0.791) (p&gt;0.05))</li> <li>PSQI-Score (lower scores (=) healthier sleep quality):</li> <li>Experimental (=) Music listening [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W1) 7.6 (SD 4.0)</li> <li>POST (W4) 5.1 (SD 2.6)</li> <li>Control group (=) Rest period [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W1) 6.1 (SD 3.7)</li> <li>POST (W4) 6.0 (SD 3.6)</li> <li>Significant decrease in the score for sleep quality within the experimental (=) music group (p&lt;0.001)</li> <li>No significant decrease in the score for sleep quality within the control group ((p=0.252) (p&gt;0.05))</li> </ul>
Chan et al. (2012)  Effects of music on depression in older people: a randomised controlled trial	GDS-15 Geriatric Depression Scale (15 items version)	GDS(-15)-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W1) 4.17 (SD 3.14)  • POST (W8) 1.38 (SD 1.84)  • Control (=) Resting period group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W1) 4.23 (SD 2.89)  • POST (W8) 4.15 (SD 3.53)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.016) (p<0.05))  ⇒ Significant differences in the depression scores between the experimental (=) music and the control group were found at week 8 ((p=0.006) (p<0.01))  ⇒ No significant decrease in the score for depression within the control group ((p=0.677) (p>0.05))

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Chang et al.		EPDS-Score:
(2008)		Experimental (=) Music therapy [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (D0) 12.11 (SD 3.54)
Effects of music therapy on		• POST (W2) 10.27 (SD 4.05)
psychological health of		Control (=) General prenatal care group [mean (SD)]:
women during pregnancy		• PRE (D0) 12.17 (SD 3.92)
		• POST (W2) 12.14 (SD 4.60)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental
		(=) music group (p<0.001)
		⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease in the score for depression within the control
		group (p>0.05)
	EPDS	group (proces)
	Edinburgh Postnatal	PSS-Score:
	Depression Scale	Experimental (=) Music drumming group [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (D0) 17.44 (SD 4.56)
	500	• POST (W2) 15.29 (SD 5.22)
	PSS	• Control (=) Non-music activities [mean (SD)]
	Perceived Stress Scale	• PRE (D0) 16.71 (SD 4.31) • POST (W2) 15.79 (SD 5.99)
		⇒ Significant decrease in the PSS score for stress within the experimental
	STAI (S-STAI)	(=) music group (p<0.001)
	State-Trait Anxiety	⇒ <b>Significant</b> decrease in the PSS score for stress within the control
	Inventory	group (p<0.05)
	<ul> <li>State anxiety sub-scale</li> </ul>	
	-	STAI-Score (S-STAI) State anxiety sub scale:
		Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (D0) <b>State</b> 37.92 (SD 09.79)
		• POST (W2) <b>State</b> 35.79 (SD 10.86)
		Control group (=) No intervention [mean (SD)]     PRE (D0) State 37.08 (SD 10.04)
		• POST (W2) State 37.79 (SD 12.11)
		⇒ Significant decrease in the STAI score for state anxiety within the
		experimental (=) music group (p<0.05)
		⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease in the STAI score for state anxiety within the
		control group (p>0.05)

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Chen et al. (2016)  Randomized Trial of Group Music Therapy With Chinese Prisoners: Impact on Anxiety, Depression, and Self-Esteem  Based on and includes data from: "Chen et al. (2014): Group music therapy for prisoners: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial"	BDI Beck's Depression Inventory  STAI State-Trait Anxiety Inventory • State anxiety sub-scale • Trait anxiety sub-scale  RSI (=) SEI Rosenberg Self-Esteem Inventory  TSBI Texas Social Behaviour Inventory (Chinese version)	PRE (W0) 23.90 (SD 11.11) POST (W10) 20.32 (SD 12.47)  Significant decrease in the score on depression within the experimental (=) music intervention group (p<0.01)  No significant decrease in the depression score within the control (=) usual care group (p>0.05)  STAI-Score - State anxiety / Trait anxiety: Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)] PRE (D0) State 48.52 (SD 9.67) // Trait 48.70 (SD 08.98) POST (Dn/a) State 40,53 (SD 8.74) // Trait 40.58 (SD 08.47)

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Chen et al. (2016) continued from above:		RSI (=) SEI-Score (higher = more self-esteem):  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W0) 25.92 (SD 4.11)  • POST (W10) 29.27 (SD 4.25)  • Control group (=) Usual care [mean (SD)]
Randomized Trial of Group Music Therapy With Chinese Prisoners: Impact on Anxiety, Depression, and Self-Esteem	RSI (=) SEI Rosenberg Self-Esteem Inventory	<ul> <li>PRE (W0) 26.04 (SD 3.65)</li> <li>POST (W10) 27.01 (SD 4.60)</li> <li>➡ Significantly higher RSI-scores for self-esteem in the experimental (=) music group compared to the control (=) usual care group at post-treatment condition (p&lt;0.001)</li> <li>➡ Significant decrease in the RSI-score within the experimental (=) music group (p&lt;0.001)</li> <li>➡ No significant decrease in the RSI-score within the control (=) usual care group (p&gt;0.05)</li> </ul>
	TSBI Texas Social Behaviour Inventory (Chinese version)	TSBI-Score (higher (=) better (more self-esteem)):  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W0) 97.30 (SD 15.34)  • POST (W10) 104.35 (SD 13.62)  • Control group (=) Usual care [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W0) 97.56 (SD 15.22)  • POST (W10) 96.81 (SD 16.00)  ⇒ Significantly higher TSBI-scores for self-esteem in the experimental (=) music group compared to the control (=) usual care group at post-treatment condition ((p=0.001) (p<0.005))  ⇒ Significant increase in the TSBI-score for self-esteem within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.05)  ⇒ No significant increase in the TSBI-scores for self-esteem within the control (=) usual care group (p>0.05)

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Choi et al. (2008)  Effects of Group Music Intervention on Depression, Anxiety, and Relationships in Psychiatric Patients: A Pilot Study	BDI Beck's Depression Inventory  STAI State-Trait Anxiety Inventory  RCS Relationship Change Scale • (W0) = Baseline • (Wp) = Post-intervention	BDI-Score:  Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  PRE (W0) 49.3 (SD 3.1)  POST (Wp) 25.5 (SD 2.2)  Control group (=) Usual care [mean (SD)]  PRE (W0) 47.7 (SD 2.8)  POST (Wp) 44.8 (SD 3.8)  Significant decrease in the BDI score for depression within the experimental (=) music intervention group (p<0.001)  No significant decrease in the BDI score for depression within the control group (p>0.05)  STAI-Score - State anxiety / Trait anxiety (W0 = Baseline; Wp = Post interven.)  Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  PRE (W0) State 36.5 (SD 0.8) // Trait 35.9 (SD 1.0)  POST (Wp) State 22.8 (SD 1.7) // Trait 23.0 (SD 1.6)  Control group (=) Usual care [mean (SD)]  PRE (W0) State 36.2 (SD 1.2) // Trait 34.4 (SD 1.6)  POST (Wp) State 32.5 (SD 1.7) // Trait 34.2 (SD 1.1)  Significant decrease in the score for state and trait anxiety within the experimental (=) music intervention group ((p<0.001) for state anxiety; (p<0.001) for trait anxiety)  No significant decrease in the score for state or trait anxiety within the control group ((p>0.05) for state anxiety; (p>0.05) for trait anxiety)  RCS-Score:  Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  PRE (W0) 72.4 (SD 1.2)  POST (Wp) 45.8 (SD 2.9)  Control group (=) Usual care [mean (SD)]  PRE (W0) 72.5 (SD 2.3)  POST (Wp) 66.7 (SD 2.0)  Significant decrease (i.e. improvement) in the relationship score within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.001)

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Deshmukh et al. (2009)  Effect of Indian classical music on quality of sleep in depressed patients: A randomized controlled trial	MADRS Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale  PSQI Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index	PSQI-Score (lower scores (=) healthier sleep quality):  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRF (D0) 12 20 (SD 2 02)

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Erkkilä et al.		MADRS-Score:
(2011)		Experimental (=) Music therapy group [mean (SD)]
,		• PRE (W0) 24.60 (SD 6.40)
		• POST (W12) 14.10 (SD 8.77)
Individual music therapy for		Control group (=) Standard care [mean (SD)]
depression: randomised		• PRE (W0) 23.00 (SD 7.60)
controlled trial		• POST (W12) 16.43 (SD 9.33)
		⇒ <b>Significant</b> decrease in the score for depression within the experimental
		(=) music group (p<0.05)
		⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease in the score for depression in the control group
	MADRS	(p>0.05)
	Montgomery-Asberg	
	Depression Rating Scale	HAD-Test (Anxiety sub-scale):
		• Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (W0) 11.20 (SD 3.50)
	HAD-A (=) HADSA	• POST (W12) 07.37 (SD 3.99)
		• Control group (=) Standard care [mean (SD)]
	Depression Scale	• PRE (W0) 10.30 (SD 3.90)
	Anxiety subscale	• POST (W12) 08.00 (SD 4.11)
		⇒ Significant decrease in the score for anxiety within the experimental (=)
	HRQOL	music group (p<0.05)
	Health-Related Quality of	⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease in the score on anxiety in the control group
	Life Survey (SF-36) (short	1 1 7
	version with 36 items)	HRQOL-Score:
	version with 30 items)	• Experimental (=) Music therapy group [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (W0) 50.50 (SD 15.30)
		• POST (W12) 66.70 (SD 20.10)
		• Control group (=) Standard care [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (W0) 52.60 (SD 13.90)
		• POST (W12) 62.59 (SD 18.20)
		⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease of the Health-Related Quality of Life Survey
		score in the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.20) (p>0.05))
		⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease of the Health-Related Quality of Life Survey
		score in the control group (p>0.05)
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Esfandiari and Mansouri (2014)  The effect of listening to light and heavy music on reducing the symptoms of depression among female students	Beck's Depression	<ul> <li>PRE (D0) 29.00 (SD n/a)</li> <li>POST (W8) 08.00 (SD n/a)</li> <li>Control group (=) No music intervention [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (D0) 32.00 (SD n/a)</li> <li>POST (W8) 35.00 (SD n/a)</li> </ul>

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Fancourt et al. (2016)  Effects of Group Drumming Interventions on Anxiety, Depression, Social Resilience and Inflammatory Immune Response among Mental Health Service Users	HAD (=) HADS(A/D) Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale HADSA for Anxiety HADSD for Depression  PSS Perceived Stress Scale  WEMWBS Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale (wellbeing)  CDRISC Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale (for measuring social function)	HAD-Test (Depression (DEP) // Anxiety (ANX) sub-scale):  • Experimental (=) Music drumming group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) ANX 11.03 (SD 0.83)  • POST (W10) ANX 08.83 (SD 0.70)  • PRE (D0) DEP 08.90 (SD 0.79)  • POST (W10) DEP 05.48 (SD 0.62)  • Control (=) Non-music activities [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) ANX 09.93 (SD 1.16)  • POST (W10) ANX 09.60 (SD 0.97)  • PRE (D0) DEP 04.27 (SD 1.10)  • POST (W10) DEP 04.73 (SD 0.87)  ⇒ Significant decrease of score at week 10 for anxiety and depression HAD sub-scales within the experimental (=) music group ((p<0.05) for the anxiety sub-scale; (p<0.001) for the depression sub-scale)  ⇒ No significant decrease of score at week 10 for anxiety and depression HAD sub-scales within the control (=) non-music activities group ((p>0.05) for the anxiety sub-scale); (p>0.05) for the depression sub-scale)  PSS-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music drumming group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 23.17 (SD 1.28)  • POST (W10) 19.52 (SD 1.12)  • Control (=) Non-music activities [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 21.87 (SD 1.78)  • POST (W10) 16.00 (SD 1.55)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the PSS score at week 10 within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.05)  ▶ No significant decrease in the PSS score at week 10 within the control (=) non-music activities group (p>0.05)

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Fancourt et al. (2016) continued from above:  Effects of Group Drumming Interventions on Anxiety, Depression, Social Resilience and Inflammatory Immune Response among Mental Health Service Users	WEMWBS Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale (wellbeing)  CDRISC Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale (for measuring social function)	No significant decrease in the WEMWBS score at week 10 within the control (=) non-music activities group (p>0.05)  CDRISC-Score:      Experimental (=) Music drumming group [mean (SD)]      PRE (D0) 46.93 (SD 3.47)      POST (W10) 57.52 (SD 3.16)

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Guétin, Portet et al. (2009)  Effect of Music Therapy on Anxiety and Depression in Patients with Alzheimer's Type Dementia: Randomised, Controlled Study	GDS-30 30-item Geriatric Depression Scale  HAM-A Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale  MMSE Mini-Mental State Examination (detects cognition changes)	GDS(-30)-Score:  • Experimental group (Music therapy) [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 16.7 (SD 6.2)  • POST (W16) 08.9 (SD 3.3)  • Control group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 11.8 (SD 7.4)  • POST (W16) 11.2 (SD 6.1)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the depression score at week 16 within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.01)  ⇒ No significant decrease in the depression score at week 16 within the control (=) reading group (p>0.05)  HAM-A-/ (=) HAS-Score:  • Experimental group (Music therapy) [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 22.0 (SD 5.3)

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Guétin, Soua et al. (2009)  The effect of music therapy on mood and anxiety-depression: An observational study in institutionalised patients with traumatic brain injury	HAD (=) HADS(A/D) Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale • HADSA for Anxiety • HADSD for Depression  Face scale	HAD-Test (Depression (DEP) // Anxiety (ANX) sub-scale):  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W01) DEP 6.1 (SD 2.9) // ANX 9.8 (SD 5.0)  • Late (W15) DEP 4.6 (SD 2.9) // ANX 9.8 (SD 5.0)  • POST (W20) DEP 4.9 (SD 3.4) // ANX 6.0 (SD 3.4)  • Control group [mean (SD)]  • No control used  ⇒ Significant decrease in the score at week 15 for depression and anxiety HAD sub-scales within the experimental (=) music intervention group ((p<0.05)) for the depression; (p<0.05) for the anxiety sub-scale)  ⇒ No significant decrease of score for the experimental (=) music group for depression HAD sub-scale at week 20 (p>0.05) (counted as significant)  ⇒ Significant decrease of score at week 20 for the anxiety HAD sub-scale within the experimental (=) music intervention group (p<0.05)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the HAD score within the experimental (=) music intervention group (p<0.05)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the HAD score within the experimental (=) music intervention group at: W01-15; W15, W01-20; W20;  Face(-Scale)-Scores (Mood measuring):  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • "Week-01" (W01) After music therapy 4.6 (SD 3.2)  • "Week-07" (W01) After music therapy 2.6 (SD 2.0)  • "Week-05" (W05) Before music therapy 3.5 (SD 3.0)  • "Week-05" (W05) After music therapy 3.1 (SD 2.7)  • "Week-10" (W10) After music therapy 3.1 (SD 2.7)  • "Week-10" (W10) After music therapy 3.2 (SD 2.7)  • "Week-10" (W15) Before music therapy 3.2 (SD 2.7)  • "Week-20" (W20) Before music therapy 1.7 (SD 2.1)  • "Week-20" (W20) Before music therapy 1.7 (SD 2.1)  • "Week-20" (W20) Before music therapy 1.1 (SD 1.0)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the mood score for the experimental (=) music group at week 01 (before/after music intervention ((p=0.008) (p<0.01))  ⇒ Significant decrease in the mood score for the experimental (=) music group at week 15 (before/after music intervention ((p=0.01) (p<0.05))  ⇒ Significant decrease in the mood score for the experimental (=) music group at week 15 (before/after music intervention ((p=0.0

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Gupta and Gupta (2005)  Psychophysiological responsivity to Indian instrumental music	BDI Beck's Depression Inventory  STAI State-Trait Anxiety Inventory • State anxiety sub-scale • Trait anxiety sub-scale  FFAI Four Factor Anxiety Inventory • Somatic component • Cognitive component • Behavioral component • Affective component	BDI-Score:  Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  PRE (D0) 8.94 (SD 3.01)  POST (D20) 6.24 (SD 2.14)  Control group (=) No intervention [mean (SD)]  PRE (D0) 8.76 (SD 3.01)  POST (D20) 8.49 (SD 3.59)  Significant decrease in the score on depression within the experimental (=) music intervention group (p<0.001)  Significant decrease in the depression score at post-treatment condition (p<0.01) for the experimental (=) music intervention compared to the control group  No significant decrease in the depression score within the control group (p>0.05)  STAI-Score - State anxiety // Trait anxiety:  Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  PRE (D0) State 48.74 (SD 9.42)  POST (D20) State 43.86 (SD 9.98)  PRE (D0) Trait 47.93 (SD 8.56)  POST (D20) Trait 43.02 (SD 7.38)  Control group (=) No intervention [mean (SD)]  PRE (D0) State 48.81 (SD 9.39)  POST (D20) State 49.20 (SD 9.17)  PRE (D0) Trait 46.98 (SD 8.21)  Significant decrease of score for state and trait anxiety within the experimental (=) music intervention group ((p<0.05) for state anxiety; (p<0.01) for trait anxiety)  Significant decrease of score for state and trait anxiety at post-treatment condition for the experimental (=) music intervention compared to the control group ((p<0.02) for state anxiety; (p<0.05) for trait anxiety)  No significant decrease of score for state and trait anxiety within the control group ((p>0.05) for state anxiety; (p>0.05) for trait anxiety)

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Gupta and Gupta (2005) continued from above: Psychophysiological responsivity to Indian instrumental music	FFAI Four Factor Anxiety Inventory • Somatic component • Cognitive component • Behavioral component • Affective component	FFAI (Somatic (SOM); Affective (AFF); (COG) Cognitive; (BEH) Behavioral):  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) SOM 30.65 (SD 8.78)  • POST (D20) SOM 23.14 (SD 8.05)  • PRE (D0) COG 31.47 (SD 9.04)  • POST (D20) BEH 29.24 (SD 9.25)  • POST (D20) BEH 23.03 (SD 8.27)  • PRE (D0) AFF 28.76 (SD 8.69)  • POST (D20) AFF 23.89 (SD 7.98)  • Control group (=) No intervention [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) SOM 29.79 (SD 9.16)  • POST (D20) SOM 28.95 (SD 9.46)  • POST (D20) SOM 28.95 (SD 9.46)  • PRE (D0) COG 31.55 (SD 9.04)  • POST (D20) BEH 27.95 (SD 9.68)  • PRE (D0) AFF 28.93 (SD 9.27)  • POST (D20) AFF 27.69 (SD 8.67)  ⇒ Significant decrease of score for the somatic, cognitive, behavioral and affective FFAI components within the experimental (=) music intervention group ((p<0.01) for the somatic component; (p<0.01) for the cognitive component; (p<0.01) for the behavioral component; (p<0.01) for the somatic, cognitive, behavioral and affective FFAI components between the experimental (=) music intervention and control group ((p<0.01) for the somatic, cognitive, behavioral and affective FFAI components between the experimental (=) music intervention and control group ((p<0.01) for the somatic, cognitive, behavioral component; (p<0.01) for the cognitive component; (p<0.02) for the behavioral component; (p<0.05) for the affective component  ⇒ No significant decrease of score for the somatic, cognitive, behavioral and affective FFAI components within the control group ((p>0.05) for the somatic component; (p<0.05) for the somatic, cognitive, behavioral component; (p<0.05) for the cognitive component; (p>0.05) for the somatic component; (p>0.05) for the somat

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Han et al. (2011)  A Controlled Naturalistic Study on a Weekly Music Therapy and Activity Program on Disruptive and Depressive Behaviours in Dementia	RMBPC Revised Memory and Behavioral Problems Checklist  AES Apparent Emotion Scale: • Measures 6 types of affect: Pleasure, Anger, Anxiety, Depression, Interest/ Motivation and Contentment	<ul> <li>⇒ Significantly decreased RMBPC total-score within the experimental (=) music therapy &amp; activity group ((p=0.006) (p&lt;0.01))</li> <li>⇒ Significant decrease in the depression sub-scale of the RMBPC score at week 8 within the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.019) (p&lt;0.05))</li> <li>⇒ No significant decrease in the depression sub-scale of the RMBPC score at week 8 within the control group (p&gt;0.05)</li> <li>AES-Score (higher is better):</li> </ul>

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Hanser and Thompson (1994)  Effects of a music therapy strategy on depressed older adults	GDS-30 Geriatric Depression Scale (30 items version) BSI-GSI	• POST (W8) 16.20 (SD 6.13)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the depression score within the home-based (=)  1st experimental group (p<0.05)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the depression score within the self-
	Brief Symptom Inventory General Severity Index	administered (=) <b>2nd</b> experimental group (p<0.05)  ⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease in the depression score within the control (=) waiting-list group (p>0.05)
	POMS (Bipolar Version) Profile of Mood States • Elated-Depressed • Composed-Anxious • Agreeable-Hostile	BSI-GSI-Score:  • Experimental-1 (=) Home-based [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 0.85 (SD 0.35)  • POST (W8) 0.40 (SD 0.23)  • Experimental-2 (=) Self-administered [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 1.18 (SD 0.66)  • POST (W8) 0.55 (SD 0.40)
	RSI (=) SEI Self-Esteem Inventory	Control group (=) Waiting list [mean (SD)]     PRE (D0) 0.71 (SD 0.31)     POST (W8) 0.81 (SD 0.73)     Significant decrease in the BSI-GSI score within the home-based (=) 1st experimental group (p<0.05)     Significant decrease in the BSI-GSI score within the self-administered (=) 2nd experimental group (p<0.05)      No significant decrease in the BSI-GSI score within the control (=) waiting-list group (p>0.05)

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Hanser and Thompson (1994) continued from above: Effects of a music therapy strategy on depressed older adults	POMS (Bipolar Version) Profile of Mood States • Elated-Depressed • Composed-Anxious • Agreeable-Hostile  RSI (=) SEI Self-Esteem Inventory	POMS-Score (Elated-Depressed sub-scale; higher = better):  • Experimental-1 (=) Home-based [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 31.67 (SD 06.44)  • POST (W8) 47.22 (SD 12.69)  • Experimental-2 (=) Self-administered [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 34.78 (SD 08.23)  • POST (W8) 44.33 (SD 13.20)  • Control group (=) Waiting list [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 42.20 (SD 08.32)  • POST (W8) 37.00 (SD 06.07)  ⇒ Significant increase in the Elated-Depressed [POMS] sub-scale score for the home-based (=) 1st experimental group (p<0.05) (all other POMS (sub-)scores for the 1st group group did also increase significantly (p<0.05))  ⇒ Significant increase in the Elated-Depressed score for the self-administered (=) 2nd experimental group (p<0.05) (all other POMS (Sub)-Scores for the 2nd group did also increase significantly (p<0.05))  ⇒ No significant increase in the Elated-Depressed score for the waiting list (=) control group (p>0.05))  RSI (=) SEI-Score:  • Experimental-1 (=) Home-based [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 22.00 (SD 7.42)  • POST (W8) 17.90 (SD 6.77)  • Experimental-2 (=) Self-administered [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 22.10 (SD 5.99)  • POST (W8) 19.10 (SD 6.30)  • Control group (=) Waiting list [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 23.10 (SD 5.51)  • POST (W8) 22.70 (SD 4.19)  ⇒ Significant decrease of the RSI score for the Home-based (=) 1st experimental group (p<0.05)  ⇒ Significant decrease of the RSI score for the Self-administered (=) 2nd experimental (p<0.05)  ⇒ No significant decrease in the Elated-Depressed score for the waiting list (=) control group (p>0.05)

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Harmat et al.		BDI-Score:
(2008)		• Experimental-1 (=) Music (listening) [mean (SD)]
Music improves along suglific		• PRE (D0) 5.40 (SD 3.767)
Music improves sleep quality in students		• POST (W03) 2.66 (SD n/a)
in students		• Experimental-2 (=) Audiobook (listening) [mean (SD)] • PRE (D0) 5.70 (SD 3.564)
		• POST (W03) 5.13 (SD n/a)
		• Control group [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (D0) n/a (SD n/a)
		• POST (W03) n/a (SD n/a)
	BDI	⇒ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the 1st
	Beck's Depression	experimental (=) <b>music</b> group (p<0.05)
	Inventory	⇒ No significant decrease in the score for depression within the 2nd
		experimental (=) audiobook group (p>0.05)
		⇒ <b>No</b> significant decrease in the score for depression within the control
	PSQI	group (p>0.05)
	Pittsburgh Sleep Quality	PSOI Coore (lower seerce (=) healthier along quality):
	Index	<ul><li>PSQI-Score (lower scores (=) healthier sleep quality):</li><li>Experimental-1 (=) Music (listening) [mean (SD)]</li></ul>
		• PRE (D0) 6.83 (SD 2.093)
	ESS	• POST (W03) 3.27 (SD 1.800)
	Epworth Sleepiness Scale	• Experimental-2 (=) Audiobook (listening) [mean (SD)]
	⇒ Initial selection only!	• PRE (D0) 6.27 (SD 1.721)
	, <u></u> ,	• POST (W03) 5.17 (SD 2.214)
		• Control group [mean (SD)]
		• PRE (D0) n/a (SD n/a)
		• POST (W03) n/a (SD n/a)
		⇒ Significant decrease in the score for sleep quality within the 1st
		experimental (=) music group (p<0.05)
		⇒ No significant decrease in the score for sleep quality within the 2nd
		experimental (=) <b>audiobook</b> group (p>0.05)
		No significant decrease in the score for sleep quality in the control group (p>0.05)

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Hendricks et al. (1999) Using Music Techniques to Treat Adolescent Depression	BDI Beck's Depression Inventory	BDI-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 39.00 (SD n/a)  • POST (D20) 01.34 (SD n/a)  • Control group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 32.30 (SD n/a)  • POST (D20) 17.00 (SD n/a)  □ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.0195) (p<0.05))  □ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the control group (p<0.05)
Hsu and Lai (2004)  Effects of Music on Major Depression in Psychiatric Inpatients	SDS (Zung's) Self-Rating Depression Scale • Sub-Scores: • Pervasive-Affective disturbances • Physiological disturbances • Psychological disturbances • Psychomotor disturbances	SDS-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 81.34 (SD 6.39)  • POST (W2) 51.39 (SD 6.21)  • Control group (=) Bed rest [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 80.60 (SD 5.34)  • POST (W2) 62.17 (SD 7.07)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the SDS score for depression within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.001)  ⇒ Significant better global depressive SDS scores within the experimental (=) music group compared to the control group at each time point (p<0.05)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the SDS scores for depression on all of the four sub-scores over two weeks within the experimental (=) music group  • Pervasive-Affective disturbances  • Physiological disturbances (p<0.05)  • Psychological disturbances (p<0.05)  • Psychomotor disturbances (p<0.05)  • Psychomotor disturbances (p<0.05)  • Significant decrease in the SDS scores for depression within the experimental (=) music group compared to the control group at each time point (p<0.05)  ⇒ No significant decrease in the score on depression within the control (=) resting group (p>0.05)

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Kim et al. (2006) The Effect of Music Therapy on Anxiety and Depression in Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis	SDS	SDS-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group ([mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 46.11 (SD 8.67)  • POST (W2) 42.17 (SD 8.44)  • Control group (=) Bed rest [mean (SD)]  • PRE (D0) 46.44 (SD 8.29)  • POST (W2) 47.44 (SD 9.12)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the SDS score for depression within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.01)  ⇒ No significant decrease in the SDS score for depression within the control group (p>0.05)

	POMS-Score (Depression sub-scale):
	• Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]
	• PRE (n/a) 6.57 (SD 08.01)
	• POST (n/a) 3.51 (SD 05.91)
POMS (Brief Version)	Control group (=) Tapping to a beat [mean (SD)]
Short 35-item version	• PRE (n/a) 8.25 (SD 10.37)
German translation	• POST (n/a) 9.30 (SD 9.68)
	⇒ <b>Significant</b> decrease in the depression [POMS] sub-scale score within
	the experimental (=) music group (p<0.001)
(Basic-)Emotion-Score:	⇒ No significant decrease in the score on depression in the control (=)
(during the experiment)	"tapping to a beat" group ((p=0.33) (p>0.05))
Likert scales from <b>0.00</b>	⇒ Significant group differences tested separately for pre and post
("not at all") up to 8.00	measures (p<0.001)
("very strongly")	
	(Basic-)Emotion-Score (Happiness sub-scale):
	• Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]
SAMs	<ul> <li>Happiness 4.69 (SD 1.64)</li> </ul>
Modified (9-point) Self-	Control group (=) Tapping to a beat [mean (SD)]
Assessment Manikins	<ul> <li>Happiness 2.09 (SD 1.11)</li> </ul>
	⇒ Significant group differences tested separately for pre and post measures (p<0.0001)
	⇒ <b>Significant</b> better score in the experimental (=) music compared to the
TAS-26	control (=) "tapping to a beat" group
	control ( ) tapping to a scatt group
	SAMs-Score (Valence & Arousal sub-scales):
	• Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]
. ,	• Valence 1.90 (SD 0.95)
	• Arousal 4.50 (SD 1.15)
Affective disorders:	Control group (=) Tapping to a beat [mean (SD)]
<ul> <li>Depression</li> </ul>	• Valence 0.10 (SD 0.92)
• Fatigue	<ul> <li>Arousal 3.99 (SD 1.23)</li> </ul>
• Vigor	⇒ <b>Significant</b> difference between the experimental (=) music compared to
<ul> <li>Irritability</li> </ul>	the control (=) "tapping to a beat" group for the valence emotion rating
-	(p<0.0001)
	⇒ <b>No</b> significant difference between the experimental (=) music compared
	to the control (=) "tapping to a beat" group for the arousal emotion
	ratings (p>0.05)
	Basic-)Emotion-Score: during the experiment) Likert scales from 0.00 ("not at all") up to 8.00 ("very strongly")  SAMS Modified (9-point) Self- Assessment Manikins  ⇒ Valence & Arousal  CAS-26 Toronto Alexithymia Scale  ⇒ Pretest before the experiment only  Affective disorders: Depression Fatigue Vigor

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Lu et al. (2013)  Effects of group music intervention on psychiatric symptoms and depression in patient with schizophrenia		⇒ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.004) (p<0.005))  ⇒ No significant decrease in the depression score within the control group (p>0.05)  PANSS(-total)-Score: • Experimental (=) Music intervention group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W0) 73.89 (SD 19.14) • POST (W5) 65.77 (SD 18.19)

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Schwantes and McKinney (2010)  Music therapy with Mexican migrant farmworkers: A pilot study	CES-D Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (Spanish version)  BSI-18 Brief Symptom Inventory-18	<ul> <li>CES-D-Score:</li> <li>Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W0) 21.60 (SD 3.22)</li> <li>POST (W4) 15.60 (SD 2.66)</li> <li>Control group [mean (SD)]</li> <li>No control used</li> <li>Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.013) (p&lt;0.05))</li> <li>BSI-18-Score:</li> <li>Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W0) 12.20 (SD 4.32)</li> <li>POST (W4) 07.00 (SD 2.19)</li> <li>Control group [mean (SD)]</li> <li>No control used</li> <li>No significant decrease in the BSI(-18) score within the experimental (=) music group ((p=0.379) (p&gt;0.05))</li> </ul>
Silverman (2011)  Effects of Music Therapy on Change and Depression on Clients in Detoxification		BDI-Score: • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)] • Posttest 18.79 (SD 9.14) • Control group (=) Verbal therapy [mean (SD)] • Posttest 20.28 (SD 9.53)  □ No significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental (=) music group (p>0.05) □ No significant difference in BDI-Scores between the experimental (=) music and the the control (=) verbal therapy group (p>0.05) □ No significant decrease in the score for depression within the control (=) verbal therapy group (p>0.05)

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Verrusio et al. (2014)  Exercise training and music therapy in elderly with depressive syndrome: a pilot study.		<ul> <li>Control (=) Pharmacotherapy group [mean (SD)]</li> <li>PRE (W0) 8.4 (SD 1.8)</li> <li>POST (W24) 8.0 (SD 2.5)</li> <li>⇒ Significant decrease in the score for depression within the experimental</li> </ul>
	CIRS Cumulative Illness Rating Score  ⇒ Initial selection only!  CInd Comorbidity Index  ⇒ Initial selection only!	HAM-A-/ (=) HAS-Score:  • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W0) 22.2 (SD 5.07)  • POST (W24) 16.5 (SD 2.70)  • Control (=) Pharmacotherapy group [mean (SD)]  • PRE (W0) 24.2 (SD 5.30)  • POST (W24) 22.0 (SD 4.70)  ⇒ Significant decrease in the score for anxiety within the experimental (=) music group (p<0.001)  ⇒ No significant decrease in the score for anxiety within the control (=) pharmacotherapy group (p>0.05)

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Wang et al. (2011) Impact of group music therapy on the depression mood of college students	SDS (Zung's) Self-Rating Depression Scale  SCL-90 Symptom Checklist 90 (Chinese translation)	SCL-90-Score: • Experimental (=) Music group [mean (SD)] • PRE (D0) 214 32 (SD 39 24)